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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	15	MINUS	20	*	=	0	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$-0-
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* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

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AMENDMENTS

☒ If checked, amendments to the specification and claims are submitted herewith.

Specification:

Please delete the paragraphs beginning at page 6, line 12; page 11, line 8; page 12, line 8; page 12, line 13; page 13, line 12; page 14, line 3; and page 15, line 24, and replace such paragraphs pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) with the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

Claims:

Please amend claims 2 and 3 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.